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11 December 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert M. Gates
Director, DCI/DDCI Executive Staff

FROM: Stanley Sporkin
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SUBJECT: Weekly OGC Report for the DCI/DDCI

ITEMS OF MAJOR INTEREST - 5-11 December 1981

United States Supreme Court. As previously reported, the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, in a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit involving the Unification Church, ordered the release of properly classified material that would reveal intelligence sources and methods. The D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed, and OGC urged the Solicitor General to file a petition for certiorari with the Supreme Court for review of the legal issues. This petition will be filed today, 11 December. (Holy Spirit v. CIA) ☐ 25X1

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Tafoya Trial. The trial of Eugene Tafoya for attempted murder ended last week. Tafoya was convicted of third degree assault after his claims that his actions had been on behalf of the CIA were refuted by Agency testimony. ☐ 25X1

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Philip Agee. Agee has filed a formal tort claim against the Agency for a total of \$6,000,000. The tort claim alleges damages caused by "Illegal Search and Seizure; Trespass; Infliction of Mental Distress; Interference with Family Relations; Interference with Contractual Relations and with Prospective Advantage; Conversion; Invasion of Privacy; and Injurious Falsehood." The tortious acts are alleged to have taken place in Virginia, England, France, Holland, Belgium and West Germany. The Agency determination regarding this claim must be made within six months. ☐

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ANTICIPATED SIGNIFICANT EVENTS - 12-19 December 1981

Identities Legislation. It now appears that the Identities Bill will be brought up for action on the floor of the Senate on Tuesday, 15 December. ☐

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